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Applicant: M. Ichimura, et al.

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For: BIS (AMINOSTYRYL) ANTHRACENE
COMPOUND SYNTHESIS
INTERMEDIATE THEREOF, AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF

Case No.: 9792909-4647

Examiner: S. Barts

Group Art Unit: 1621

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This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-13, Group II claims 14-30, Group III claims 31-35, Group IV claims 36-40, Group V claim 41 and Group 6 claim 42.

In response, applicant hereby elects examination Group I claims 1-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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